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SUBJECT:

REFRIGERATED FOOD STORAGE TRAILERS

This is an update on the Department of Public Health's (DPH) efforts related to the refrigerated food storage trailer motion offered by Supervisor Antonovich on October 6, 2009.

On October 27, 2009, DPH submitted a request to the California Retail Food Safety Coalition (CRFSC) to raise the topic of refrigerated food storage trailers at a CRFSC meeting and recommend provisions for such trailers in the State law. Consequently, CRFSC has informed DPH that issue has been assigned to CRFSC Subcommittee B and will be discussed at the Subcommittee's next meeting on March 16, 2010. The CRFSC members will develop recommendations during the weeks that follow the March 16th meeting.

DPH will continue to monitor the progress of the CRFSC Subcommittee and provide the Board with another status report by April 30, 2010. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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